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Attorney's Docket No. 005699-512

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

REQUEST FOR FILING CONTINUATION/DIVISIONAL
APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)

Box PATENT APPLICATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a [x] continuation [] divisional application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending Application No. 09/500,650 filed on February 9, 2000, for α -ARYL-N-ALKYLNITRONES AND PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THE SAME, by the following named inventor(s):

(a)	Full Name	Judith A. Kelleher
(b)	Full Name	Kirk R. Maples
(c)	Full Name	Alina Dykman
(d)	Full Name	Yong-Kang Zhang
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(f)	Full Name	Julian Levell

- [] Applicant(s) hereby requests that the above-captioned application **NOT BE PUBLISHED** under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b) and 37 C.F.R. § 1.211. The undersigned hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.
- [x] The entire disclosure of the prior application from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied herewith is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- [] This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2), the Commissioner is requested to delete the name(s) of the following person or persons who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.



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- (a) Full Name _____
(b) Full Name _____
(c) Full Name _____

☐ This application is being filed by more than all the inventors named in the prior application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(5), a new oath or declaration is enclosed, and the Commissioner is requested to add the name(s) of the following person or persons who are inventors of the invention being claimed in this application.

- (a) Full Name _____
(b) Full Name _____
(c) Full Name _____

☒ Applicant(s) suggests Figure 1 for inclusion on the front page of the patent application publication and/or patent.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior Application No. 09/500,650 as originally filed on February 9, 2000, including copies of the specification, claims, drawings and the executed oath or declaration as filed.
2. ☐ Enclosed is a revised prior application and a copy of the prior executed oath or declaration as filed. No new matter has been added to the revised application.
3. ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.
4. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below ☐ and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$740.00 (101)
Total Claims	20	MINUS 20 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (103) =	-0-
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	-0-	× \$84.00 (102) =	-0-
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$280.00 (104)					-0-
Total Application Fee					\$740.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					-0-
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$_ if Assignment document is enclosed					-0-
TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE *Filing Fees are Not Included*					\$740.00

5. ☒ This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.

6. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: This application is a [x] continuation, [] divisional of Application No. 09/500,650, filed February 9, 2000, which was a continuation of Application No. 09/172,673, filed October 15, 1998, now abandoned. U.S. Patent 6,046,232

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7. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

6. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 1-44, 49 and 53 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

7. ☐ New drawings are enclosed.

8. ☐ Priority of Application No. filed on in (country) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

☐ The certified copy of the priority application

☐ is enclosed.

☐ was filed on in prior Application No. , filed on , and acknowledged by the Examiner on in Paper No. .

☐ has not yet been filed.

9. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.

10. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

11. ☐ A General Authorization for Payment of Fees and Petitions for Extensions of Time is enclosed.

12. ☒ Also enclosed return postcard ; photocopy of 5-month Extension of Time to maintain pendency of Appln. No. 09/500,650.

13. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to William H. Benz, Esq. et al.

a. ☒ The power appears in the original papers in the prior application.

b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.

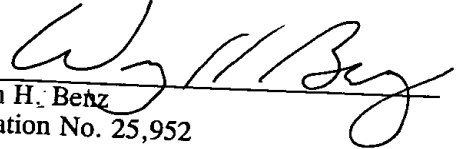
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- d. ☐ Address all future communications to: (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record.)

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☐ filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.34(a)

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In re Patent Application of)
Judith A. Kelleher, et al.)
Application No.: 09/500,650) Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: February 9, 2000) Examiner: J. Vollano
For: α -ARYL-N-ALKYLNITRONES AND)
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS)
CONTAINING THE SAME)

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to maintain pendency in this application with regard to a Notice of Appeal filed July 10, 2001:

for four months to February 11, 2002; the extension fee is:
[] \$720.00 (218) [x] ~~\$1,440.00~~ ^{1960.00} (118).

[x] An extension fee in the amount of \$ 1,440.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$ _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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